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### EDUCATION

- 2022                    **PhD in Political Science**  
Arizona State University, Tempe, USA  
*Committee: Dr. George M. Thomas, Dr. David Siroky, Dr. Jonathan Fox*  
*Major: International Relations*  
*Minor: Comparative Politics*
- 2013                    **Master of Philosophy in Foreign Policy Studies**  
University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India
- 2010                    **MA in International Relations**  
Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India  
*Specialization: Peace, Conflict and Security*
- 2008                    **BA in Political Science**  
Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2011 - 2013           **Master of Philosophy Dissertation**  
*Title: International Terrorism and US Hegemony: A Case-study of The War on Terror*  
Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Summer 2021           **Friends of the Center Award**, Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, Arizona State University (\$2500)
- Spring 2021           **Outstanding Research Award**, Graduate and Professional Student Association, Arizona State University (\$750)
- Spring 2020, 2021    **Summer Paper Completion Award**, School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University (\$1000)
- Graduate Excellence Award**, The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University (\$100)
- Spring, Summer 2021 **Graduate College Travel Award**, Arizona State University (Amount varies)
- Fall 2019, 2020, 2021

Fall 2018

**The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Student Leader**, The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University

## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Conference Travel Grant**, School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University (Fall 2021, 2019, Spring 2021, 2020)
- **APSA Travel Grant**, American Political Science Association (Summer 2021)
- **Individual Conference Travel Grant**, Graduate and Professional Student Association, Arizona State University (Summer 2021, Spring 2020)
- **Student Travel Grant**, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (Summer 2020)
- **Dissertation Writing Camp Scholarship**, Graduate and Professional Student Association, Arizona State University (Summer 2020)
- **Career Development Grant**, Graduate and Professional Student Association, Arizona State University (Spring 2020)
- **Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture (ASREC) Graduate Workshop Travel Grant**, Chapman University (Spring 2020)
- **Graduate Writing Camp Grant**, School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University (Summer 2019)
- **Jumpstart Research Grant**, Graduate and Professional Student Association, Arizona State University (Summer 2019)
- **Summer School Grant**, School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University (Summer 2018)
- **Swami Vivekananda Single Girl Child Scholarship for Research in Social Sciences**, University Grants Commission, India (Fall 2016)
- **Indira Gandhi Post Graduate Scholarship for Single Girl Child**, University Grants Commission, India (Spring 2009)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2021

‘Sacred Sites and Conflict Intractability: Towards A New Theoretical Understanding’, **Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) and the Religious Research Association (RRA)**, Portland, Oregon, USA

‘How Diverse Is Religion’s Influence on Intractable Conflicts?’, **American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting**, Seattle, Washington, USA

‘The Varying Effects of Religion on Conflict Intractability’, **Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference**, Virtual

‘Democratic Backsliding in South Asia: Is Terrorism to Blame’, **International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference**, Virtual

- 2020 ‘Is Religion to Blame for Conflict Intractability?’, **International Studies Association (ISA) Midwest Annual Conference**, Virtual
- ‘Religious Fundamentalism and Intractable Conflicts over Sacred Sites’, **Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR) and the Religious Research Association (RRA)**, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA (cancelled because of COVID-19)
- ‘Terrorism and Democratic Backsliding: A Case-study of South Asia’, **Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference**, Chicago, Illinois, USA (cancelled because of COVID-19)
- ‘Explaining Foreign Policy Change: The Role of Non-state Actors’, **Four Corners Conflict Network**, Tucson, Arizona, USA
- 2019 ‘Does Religion Make Ethnic Conflicts Intractable?’, **International Studies Association (ISA) Midwest Annual Conference**, St. Louis, Missouri, USA
- ‘Third-Party Intervention in Conflicts Over Sacred Sites’, **International Studies Association (ISA) West Annual Conference**, Pasadena, California, USA
- 2018 ‘The War on Terror and US Religious Ignorance’, **Institute of Social Science Research Poster Competition**, Arizona State University, Tempe, USA
- 2016 ‘Pakistan: A Friend or Foe in the US War on Terror’, **Research Scholars’ Seminar, Jadavpur University**, Kolkata, India
- 2012 ‘US Engagement in Pakistan: A War on Terror Perspective’, **American Centre, US Consulate**, Kolkata, India
- 2009 ‘India: From A Nuclear Pariah to A Nuclear Power’, **Jadavpur University**, Kolkata, India

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 2021 *Peer-Reviewed Article*  
‘Democratic Backsliding in South Asia: Is Terrorism to Blame?’, NUPRI Working Papers, *Forthcoming*
- 2013 *Book Review*  
‘Deadly Embrace: Pakistan, America and the Future of the Global Jihad’, *Journal of International Relations and Foreign Policy*, Volume 1, No. 2
- 2012 *Peer-Reviewed Article*  
‘Pakistan’s Role in The War on Terror: A Degenerative or A Progressive One?’, *International Affairs Review*, Volume 21, No.1
- 2011 *Web Article*

‘Geromino Ekia and the War on Terror Thereafter’, Institute of Foreign Policy Studies, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India

### MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED

- ‘Third-party Intervention in Conflicts over Sacred Sites’, Revise and Resubmit
- ‘Explaining Foreign Policy Change: The Dynamics of the Syrian Civil War and Change in US Foreign Policy’, Under Review

### WORK IN PROGRESS

- How Diverse Is Religion’s Influence on Intractable Conflicts?
- Sacred Sites and Conflict Intractability: Towards A New Theoretical Understanding

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2021                      **Instructor**, POS 368: Ethics and Human Rights (Online course)
- 2017 - present              **Graduate Teaching Associate**, School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University, USA
- 2011 - 2017                  **Visiting Lecturer**, Deshbandhu College for Girls, India

### CERTIFICATIONS

- 2021                          **Text as Data: Theory and Application**, Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Europe, Virtual
- 2020                          **Foundations of Data Science**, Arizona State University Library, USA
- Introduction to Religion and Peacebuilding**, United States Institute of Peace, USA
- 2018                          **Bayesian Analysis**, IPSA-NUS Summer School on Social Science Research Methods, Singapore
- Multilevel/Hierarchical Modelling**, IPSA-NUS Summer School on Social Science Research Methods, Singapore
- 2010                          **Research Methods in International Relations/Political Science/Related Social Sciences**, Jadavpur University, India
- 2010                          **German language**, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, India

### WORKSHOPS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR COURSES

- 2021                          **Discourse Analysis: Interviews, Narratives and Speeches**, Institute of Social Science Research, Arizona State University, USA
- 2020                          **Dissertation Writing Camp**, Arizona State University, USA

**Cultural Consensus Analysis**, Institute of Social Science Research, Arizona State University, USA

2019 **Responding to A Mass Atrocity: Simulation Exercise**, International Rule of Law and Security Program, Arizona State University, USA

2012 **Participation and Displacement in the East**, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, India

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

2021 **Volunteer**, International Political Science Association (IPSA) World Congress

**Volunteer**, International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference

**Discussant**, Session on ‘Rethinking Knowledge Production in IR’, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference

2020-2021 **Reviewer**, Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Award

2020 **Chair**, Session on ‘Race, Identity, Ethnicity and Policy’, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference (cancelled because of COVID-19)

2019 - 2020 **Reviewer**, Graduate and Professional Student Association Teaching and Research Awards

2017 **Volunteer**, Peace Science Society International Annual Conference

2016 **Organizer**, District Level Youth Parliament Competition, Department of Parliamentary Affairs and Government of West Bengal

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- International Studies Association (ISA)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
- International Political Science Association (IPSA)
- Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)

## SKILLS

- Data Analysis Software: R, STATA
- Computer: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint

## REFERENCES

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